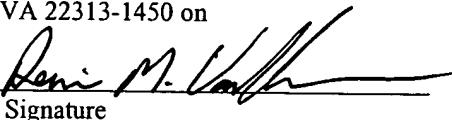




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In Re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1631

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Title: **EXPRESSION USING FUSED GENES PROVIDING FOR PROTEIN PRODUCT**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2003.

- Applicants request an extension of time for 1 month from July 14, 2003 to August 14, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.
- No additional fee is required.
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B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	*
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280					\$280			=	\$*
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	*
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Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003. Applicant's request a one-month extension of time from July 14, 2003 to August 14, 2003, making a response due on or before August 14, 2003. A check for \$110 is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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